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SUBJECT:REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: ENVIRONMENT
IMPROVEMENT

REF: A) MEXICO 19222; B) AID TO CIR A-635, 11/12/75

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH AID, EPA,
CDC, AND FDA CONCERNING APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO ROMERO
REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL. AS EMBASSY AWARE, EPA
ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS COSTLE WILL BE MEETING DIRECTLY
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WITH ROMERO IN SAN FRANCISCO ON DECEMBER 2, AT WHICH TIME
ROMERO WILL PRESUMABLY OUTLINE CONTACTS AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE GOM DESIRES FROM EPA. IN CLOSE COORDINATION
WITH EPA, DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO APPROACH GOM NEEDS ON AN
OVERALL BASIS AND IS FULLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT MAKING AVAIL-
ABLE USG EXPERTS ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS TO ASSIST GOM IN
DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND RELATED HEALTH AND CON-

TAMINATION PROBLEMS. WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF PRIORITY AREAS OF NEED. AS INDICATED IN STATE 254369 AND IN PARA 1 REF A, SUCH ASSISTANCE IS INTENDED TO BE PROVIDED ON THE BASIS OF REIMBURSEMENT FROM GOM FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF USG EXPERTS INVOLVED IN SUCH ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO.

2. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT CDC AND FDA (ESPECIALLY ITS REGIONAL OFFICE IN DALLAS) HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE CONTACT INVOLVING EXPERTS FROM THOSE AGENCIES AND THEIR MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS. WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION BLOOD LEAD LEVEL ISSUE AT EL PASO/CIUDAD JUAREZ, SUCH CONTACTS HAVE LARGELY BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS ASSISTING GOM AUTHORITIES IN DEALING WITH INDIGENOUS PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL LACK OF FOLLOW THROUGH THUS FAR ON PART OF GOM AUTHORITIES. THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE INTERCHANGE IF IN FUTURE GOM HAS GREATER INCENTIVE TO TAKE ACTION BASED ON COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD ENCOURAGE GOM TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PROBLEMAREAS ON WHICH U.S. EXPERTISE IS REQUIRED AND WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE GOM DESIRES. YOU SHOULD CONSULT REPAIR B ON POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR AID REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (AKA COUNTRY FINANCED TECHNICAL COOPERATION) AND THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 607 (OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT) PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZING THESE PROGRAMS. COMMERCIAL OFFICERS WERE BRIEFED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REIMBURSABLE PROGRAMS AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED SAO PAULO MEETING. END FYI.

3. PLEASE INFORM GOM, AND PARTICULARLY ROMERO HIMSELF (WHEN AVAILABLE), THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO BE ENTIRELY FORTHCOMING IN ASSISTING GOM TO MEET URGENT ENVIRONMENTAL AND RELATED PROBLEMS TO EXTENT APPROPRIATE USG PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE. YOU MAY INDICATE THAT ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE WILL ADDRESS SPECIFICALLY THE ROLE EPA MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO PLAY. WITH REGARD TO AREAS OUTSIDE EPA'S COMPETENCE, YOU MAY STATE THAT OTHER AGENCIES, INCLUDING CDC AND FDA, WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS, AS APPROPRIATE. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, U.S. TEAMS (PARA 4 REF A) REPRESENTING DIFFERENT AGENCIES COULD BEGIN VISITS TO MEXICO CITY EARLY IN 1978. VANCE

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